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28 JUL 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Security Provisions for New PPB Space

STAT 1. Per your note I have quietly tried to check out the security background of the new PPB space in [ ] as discussed in the attached exchange between D/Security and D/PPB.

2. Based on conversation with [ ] O/PPB does not appear to have identified to LSD (or to Security, for that matter) any special security requirements when new space for the PPB unit now located [ ] originally arose as a result of NIPE/CIRIS moves. As best as I can piece the scenario together without letting PPB become aware, it ran something like this:

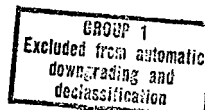
STAT --At an unknown date (to me) but prior to 1 June, the Architectural and Design Staff, LSD made a verbal inquiry to O/Security regarding the security measures to be taken for the [ ] complex.

--1 June Physical Security Division inspected [ ]

STAT --8 June Deputy Director of Security (PTOS) sent a memo to C/LSD, referring to LSD's verbal inquiry and the subsequent inspection of [ ] with a view to converting the space to a "secure area"; the memo specified the measures necessary to make complex a "secure area" (no reference to storing CODEWORD on open shelves).

25X1 --15 June [ ] O/PPB, sent a memo to C/SSS  
25X1 which [ ] apparently forwarded to O/S which I presume identified the security requirements for the [ ] complex.

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--19 June Deputy Director of Security (PTOS) sent a memo to D/S referring to 1 June inspection and fact that [redacted] verbally stated the need to the inspector for open shelf storage of CODEWORD. The memo also stated that, as the minimum requirements for such storage is within a vault and conversion to a vault would be expensive, he recommended

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
in an attachment prepared for D/Security signature to D/PPB.

--23 June D/PPB sent a short informal note to D/Security stating he was "worrying over storage of CODEWORD."

--30 June D/Security sent memo (same as attachment to 19 June entry above) to D/PPB giving waiver to vault requirement and stated conditions for converting [redacted] to a secure area in which CODEWORD could be stored on open shelves.

--8 July Deputy Director for Security (PTOS) sent memo to C/LSD citing [redacted]

3. The above record is probably incomplete and I suggest any remedial action you might consider should be based on a more careful review of what actually took place. It appears, however, that O/PPB was initially remiss back in March 1970 (?) when the moves were planned. Additionally, LSD and Security seem to have responded rather slowly.

4. I understand that Security and LSD officers are currently setting down together on a regular schedule to review the security planning aspects of space moves.

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Support Operations Staff/DD/S

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